

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 09 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

OFFICIAL

Applicant: Walters Jr.  
Serial No.: 09/579,050  
For: EASY OPEN CONTAINER CLOSURE  
Filed: May 26, 2000  
Examiner: N. Eloshway  
Group Art Unit: 3727  
Confirmation No.: 7729

Attorney Docket No.: 359.6559USU

Customer No.: 27623

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the amendment as set forth below.

**Claim Listing - Page 2**

**Remarks - Page 5**